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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled application are the following:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action (13 Pages).
- (X) Applicant hereby requests a THREE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed March 23, 2006.
- (X) Power of Attorney to Prosecute Applications Before the USPTO and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (2 Pages).
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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				three months	\$1020	= \$1020
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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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